

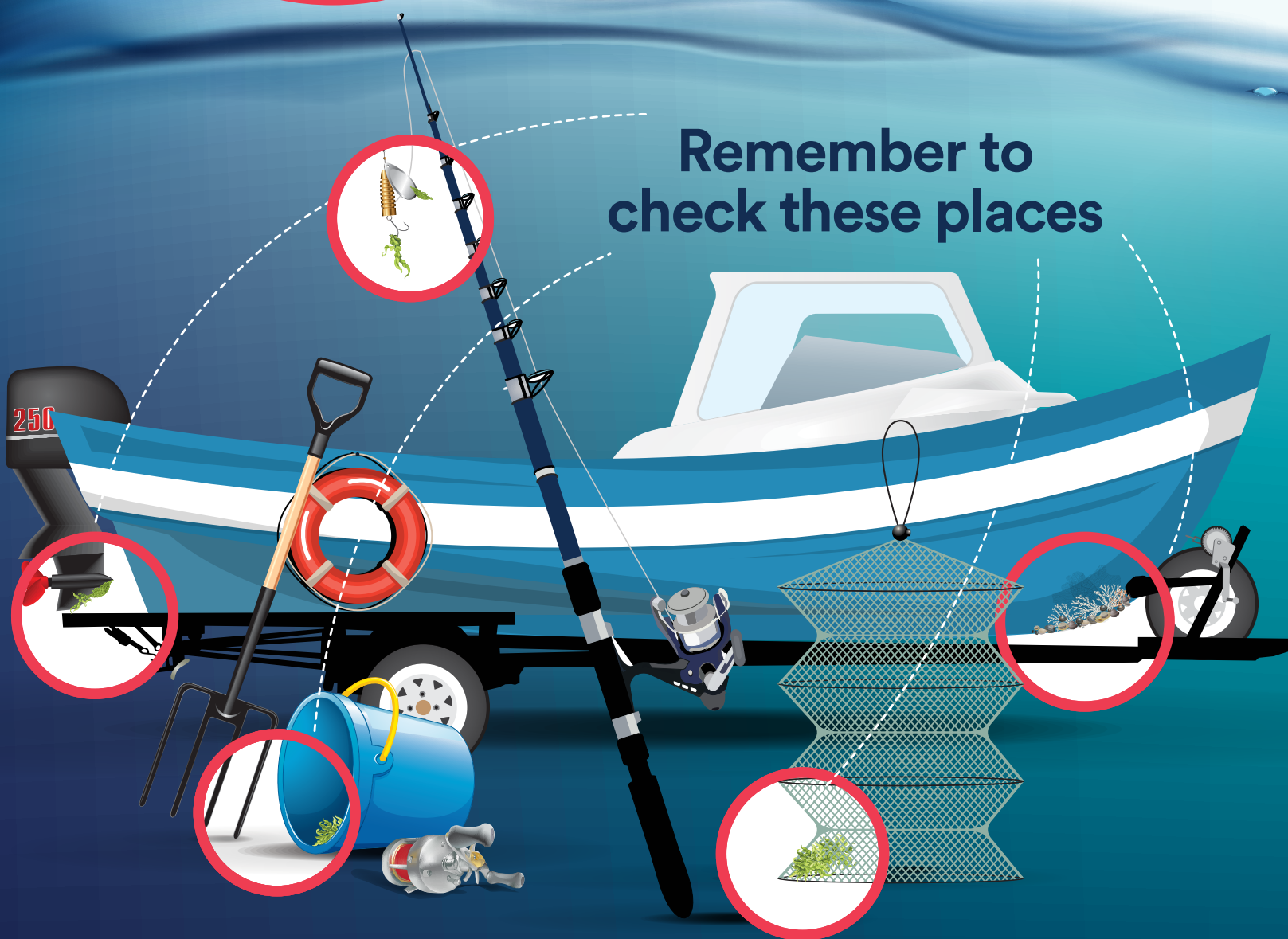
STOP THE SPREAD

Invasive plants and animals harm fish and the marine environment, foul hard surfaces including hulls, and damage boats. They can be small and hard to spot so are easily spread on damp equipment and clothing.

Protect the marine environment and fishing you enjoy by keeping your kit free of invasive plants and animals.



Remember to
check these places



CHECK

Check your gear after leaving the water for fouling or plant material. Remove anything you find and put it in the bin. If you use a boat, reapply anti-fouling annually.

CLEAN

Clean everything thoroughly with freshwater as soon as you can, paying attention to nets, waders, ropes, and areas that are damp and hard to access.

DRY

Dry – drain water from boats and trailers before leaving the site. Dry everything for as long as you can before using elsewhere.

Watch out for

BLACK SEA GOBIES

CHINESE MITTEN CRAB

CARPET SEA SQUIRT

